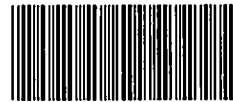


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AINSWORTH SITE  
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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 23213



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ATTN: GREGG CRYSTALL AND DEBORAH DIETRICH

I. SITUATION: (AS OF 1730 HOURS SATURDAY MARCH 4, 1995)

- A. REMOVAL RESPONSE OPERATIONS CONTINUE WITH FUNDING INITIATED UNDER OSC's DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY 14-1-A.
- B. PERSONNEL ON-SCENE: EPA - 1  
TAT - 2  
USCG - 3  
ERCS - 9
- C. SITE SECURITY HAS BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE PROVIDED BY ERCS DURING ALL NON-WORKING HOURS.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. ERCS PERSONNEL CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR DRUM/CONTAINER OPERATIONS; ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SET-UP OF DECON AREA AND SUPPORT TRAILERS, AND DISMANTLING OF SHELVES IN RACK ROOM TO BE USED FOR STAGING DRUMS/CONTAINERS.
- B. OSC GUARNI CONTACTED REPRESENTATIVES FROM HERCULES, INC. IN REGARDS TO NITROCELLULOSE DRUMS LOCATED ON SITE; HERCULES REPRESENTATIVES STATED THAT, BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION, THE DRUM WAS PROBABLY OVER TEN YEARS OLD. HERCULES REPRESENTATIVES STATED SIMILAR SITUATIONS HAD PRESENTED NO MAJOR PROBLEM IN THE PAST. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO HAVE HERCULES REPRESENTATIVES ONSITE ON THURSDAY MARCH 9, 1995 IN ORDER TO INVESTIGATE AND TO STABILIZE THE DRUM CONTENTS.
- C. TAT CONDUCTED A PRELIMINARY INVENTORY COUNT OF 55-GALLON DRUMS WHICH WERE PRESENT ON THE PROPERTY; A TOTAL OF 246 55-GALLON DRUMS AND 10 30-GALLON DRUMS WERE COUNTED. THIS TOTAL DOES NOT INCLUDE THE EXTENSIVE AMOUNT OF SMALLER CONTAINERS (5-GALLON AND SMALLER) WHICH ARE PRESENT.
- D. DUE TO AN UNAVOIDABLE DELAY, PERMANENT POWER FOR SUPPORT TRAILERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS; ERCS ATTAINED A MOBILE GENERATOR FOR USE DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD.

III. FUTURE ACTIONS

- A. ERCS TO COMPLETE SETUP OF COMMAND POST TRAILERS AND DECONTAMINATION AREA.

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- B. ERCS TO INVENTORY, SAMPLE, SEGREGATE, AND STAGE DRUMS/CONTAINERS FOR FUTURE DISPOSAL; IN ADDITION, TANKS, VATS, AND PROCESS LINES TO BE ADDRESSED.
- C. OSC TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL AGENCIES.
- D. HERCULES, INC. REPRESENTATIVES TO BE ONSITE THURSDAY MARCH 9, 1995 TO INSPECT AND STABILIZE DRUM OF NITROCELLULOSE.
- E. OSC TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL FUNDING REQUEST IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE REMOVAL RESPONSE.

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